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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AD HOC PANEL "B"

1. The objectives to be accomplished by the Panel are:
  - a. A general review of present plans for psychological operations.
  - b. An inventory of cold war weapons at the disposal of the United States; identification of department and agency responsibilities with respect to each.
  - c. Preparation of a preliminary survey report of the present status of U.S. psychological strategy and operations.
2. The uses to which the findings will be put are:
  - a. A report to PSB.
  - b. Briefing of Task Panels "C" and "D", which are visualized as having the following respective objectives.
    - (1) A statement of U.S. objectives in the cold war, in terms of specific psychological strategy.
    - (2) Development of the basic strategic plan and program for the conduct of psychological operations in the cold war.
3. The objectives/are to be accomplished by two sub-panels. Panel "B-1" will concentrate upon the analysis of U.S. plans and means. Panel "B-2" upon the analysis of hostile operations, vulnerabilities and strategy.
4. Tasks for Panel B-1: (Under the supervision of the Office of Plans and Policy)
  - a. A comparison of NSC and other appropriate papers with existing plans for psychological operations.The purposes of this comparison are:
  - (1) To codify policies as an aid to Panels C and D in the formulation of future psychological strategy plans.

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